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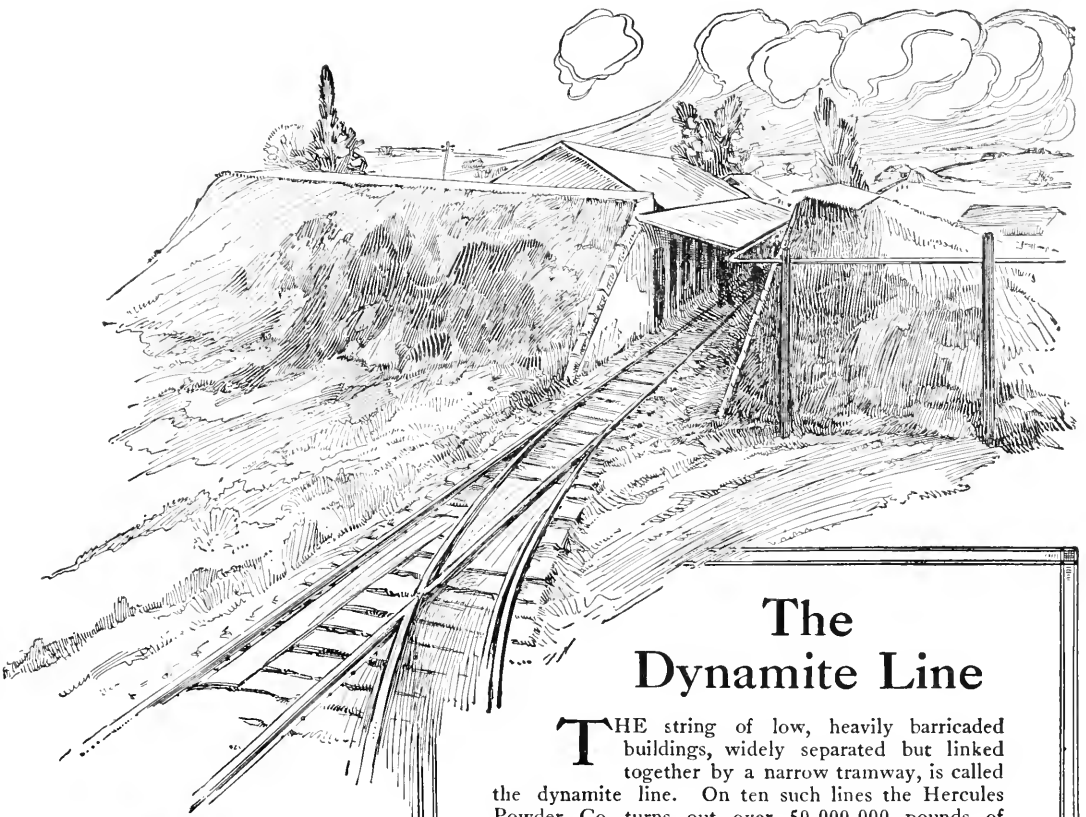
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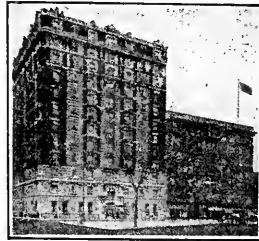
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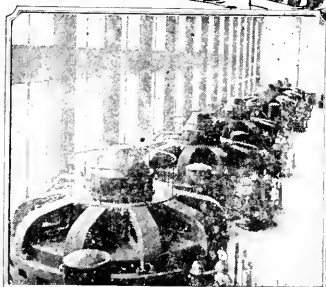
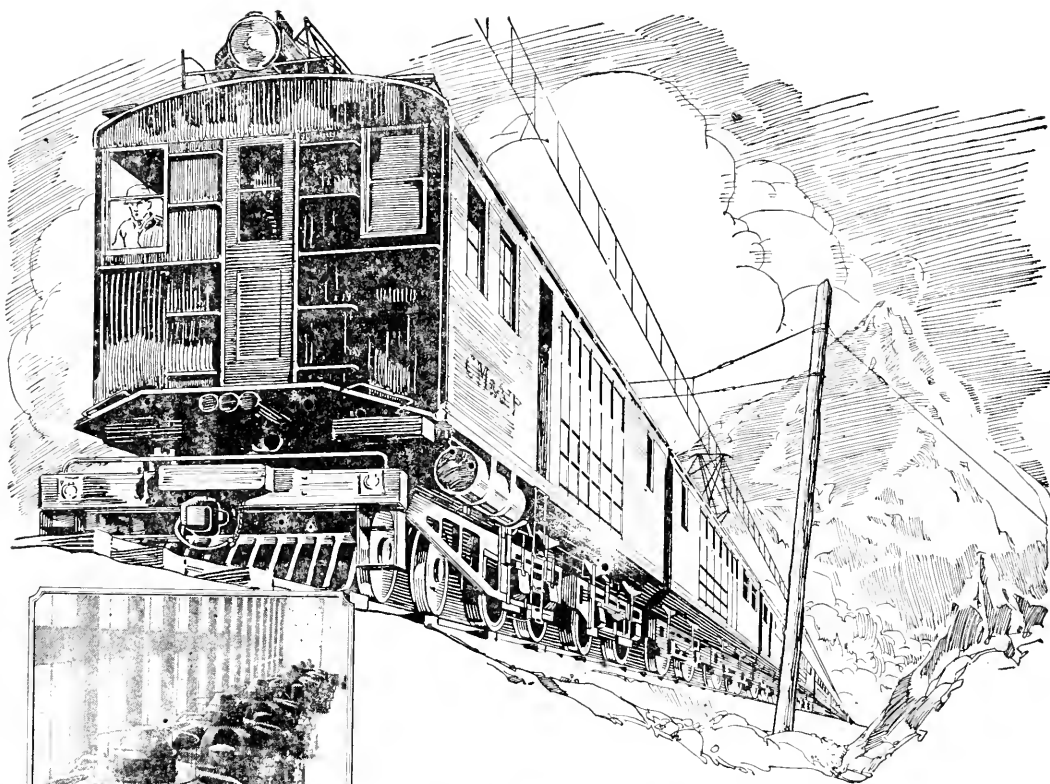


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## BROWN'S SOLDIER-DEAD IN FRANCE



THE ARGONNE CEMETERY

Of which Colonel George A. Taylor, Brown 1901, was in charge

Colonel G. A. Taylor, Brown, 1901, lately with the Graves Registration Service of the American Army in France, has visited many of the graves of the men on the Brown Honor Roll. He writes, in a letter recently received by President Faunce:

"I have been in France over a year, much of the time in this battle-scarred area, and am still here, with the rare trust and privilege of caring for several of the Brown dead as a part of my work.

"As you above all can realize, it is a labor of love. You see, for an old-timer, I knew so many of these boys. 'Billy' Buffum, '98, and I used to play with our toy men-of-war. He was vice-admiral of the fleet and I a rear-

admiral. 'Floss' Price and I used to swim together at Narragansett, and I steered him to Brown. When he visited me at Fort Logan, Colorado, I did not have any idea that one day I would be getting his picture in his Canadian Black Watch (42nd Highlanders) uniform, draped with the Stars and Stripes and the British Union Jack, to hang in the Trophy Room. 'Clicked' at Ypres, taking another sergeant's duties. If he had come back to us he would have given us his incomparable stories, told in the argot of the trenches, the same bright side of a dark war that Bruce Bairnsfather has depicted for our British cousins.

"My mind conjures up the picture

of your former secretary, Captain Rowland Hazard McLaughlin, standing in the old Brown gym, clean limbed as a Greek athlete, when we two old grads were back again after a few years, taking over Freshman gymnasium work, just to keep in shape. His was to fall gloriously at the head of a battalion of Field Artillery. And again, as when I used to umpire, I can still see Berriman smashing into the 'Varsity from his position on the battered second eleven, just as he later cut through the wire and smashed into the Hindenburg line. Some of this war was won on the 'Playing Fields of Eton,' and maybe not a little of it at Andrews Field. Young Vaughan I did not know personally, but he bore the honored name of our old family doctor, Major George Wheaton Carr, a surgeon in the Civil War. I have been to the graves of McLaughlin, Berriman, Rice, Miller and Eicke, and hope to be able to visit more. All but Miller are among the 23,000 up here on the hill. Miller is at Souilly. It is raining now, as usual in the Argonne, and, although it is a year after the armistice, we still are jarred by the concussions of the explosions, as the French soldiers blow up the 'duds' out in the fields.

"One of the mothers who was here a few weeks ago to visit the grave of her son, who had fallen before the Boche machine guns, in the Bois de Cunel nearby, said to me, 'As I looked at the rows of white crosses in the moonlight, I thought of Phillips Brooks, and the lines:

'O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie.'

"Colonel Blake, Colonel Roberts and I were glad to help the Brown boys get started, but they had to make their own decisions; the responsibility was too great for us. My own idea of the 'Noble army, men

and boys,' who rest here at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon is best expressed by Juliana Horatio Ewing in 'The Story of a Short Life,' as the old V. C. sings the 'Tug-of-War' hymn:



Colonel Taylor at the Grave of Rowland H. McLaughlin, '15

'They climbed the steep ascent of  
heaven

Through peril, toil and pain,  
O God, to us may grace be given  
To follow in their train.'

"But let us draw the shades, as they did in the little chap's room at Aldershot.

"If it ever comes again, Brown boys will follow in their train, and it will not be back in the supply train, either, as Captain Green of the Durhams used to say, but in the same vanguard which finally pushed the Huns back over their own line.

"The Prefect of the Meuse was at Romagne on All Saints' Day and, as he placed a beautiful bronze palm at the foot of the flagstaff in the centre of this great bivouac of the dead, he said:

'O Morts qui repasez ici, je vous apporte le salut de la France.

'Soldats americains qui, pour la de-

fense du Droit et la Liberte, avez mele votre sang avec celui des Poilus fran-  
çais, dormez en paix votre dernier  
sommeil.

'La terre de France gardera pieuse-  
ment vos depouilles mortelles, et le  
souvenir de votre aide fraternelle  
demeurera imperissable dans tous les  
coeurs français.' "

## INTRODUCING THE FRESHMEN TO JOHN HAY

*By F. K. W. Drury, Assistant Librarian, Brown University*

"Swimming pool tickets," Seats in the chapel," "Hymnbooks"—to the purchase of these unique privileges has many a Freshman been beguiled. Or has he asked an obliging Sophomore: "Where is this classroom?" and not been directed far astray?

But did anyone offer him a Library ticket? or lead him within gunshot of the books? Let me stir the memory of the alumni to recall "when I was in college" by asking: When and how did you first venture within these portals dedicated to SILENCE, past the doors devoted to study and reading—the Library—whether the old John Carter Brown octagon or the new John Hay memorial?

How did you make your acquaintance with the Library? Was it early in your Freshman year? Or as a grave and reverend Senior (if there are such)? Was it not put off as long as possible? What forced you finally to go? Was it to read, or to study, or to show off the building? Was it to seek a book, a paper, a periodical? To find a speech, prepare a debate, make ready a theme? To read the required chapter from a book on reserve, or to find just a good book to read? What was it led you there?

I feel certain you had small assurance upon entering, until well along in your four years' course. Recollecting when I was in college, my ac-

tual use of and acquaintance with the library were never really begun and certainly never developed. I occasionally went in on special errands, but for habitual reference, reading and loan it was sadly and sorely neglected. I see now I missed my library opportunity while in college. I also believe I am not alone in that. Is it too high a proportion to say that 90 per cent. of the undergraduates in our colleges and universities do not awaken to their full opportunities until they are just leaving as Seniors or Graduate Students—just as you never miss the swallows till the town goes dry.

Now my own neglect of the college library was not wilful but because I was unacquainted with the mysteries of its use, arrangement and resources. Is not this the excuse which almost every alumnus can plead? Is not this same ignorance responsible for the common neglect, in college and out, of "the things that are more excellent?"

But Brown really believes in overcoming this ignorance and tries to do it early. Here comes each fall an entirely new addition of 400 men and women to the student body to be made acquainted with all the traditions, customs, habits, life and opportunities of Brown. How shall it be done? In 1915 the Orientation lec-

tures were instituted for this purpose and nobly are they serving their end. Many an alumnus envies the students of to-day this chance to learn these things as Freshmen.

A talk on the Use of the Library was included in the series the first year, but since then it has been omitted as a separate lecture and made part of another talk in the crowded schedule. It was also hard for the Librarian to make the lecture tangible; it called for too great an imagination on the part of the student, who had no background. Result: it was vague and soon forgotten; all theory and no practice.

To go to the other extreme and to ask to install in the curriculum a course for credit on the Use of the Library as is being done in many universities seemed a bit pretentious at this time and certainly too difficult to arrange and maintain this year.

The problem then which presented itself in September, 1919, was: How to accomplish the orientation purpose as to the Library. A consultation of Professor Koopman, the Librarian, and Professor Benedict for the English Department, resulted in the adoption of a middle course which has served the purpose well. The English faculty recognized the value of such an acquaintance with the Library as proposed, lent a willing ear, and yielded some hours of its English 1 sections as the point of contact. Mr. Drury, the new Assistant Librarian, was to do the rest.

First an introductory talk was given, similar to an Orientation lecture, to the sections at their regular time, 4 of men, 2 of women. Then all were divided into squads for a personally conducted tour of the Library. The 330 men were grouped into 30 squads of 11 each; the 93 women into 7 squads of about 13

each. Daily a different squad met Mr. Drury at the John Hay Library during the regular section hour, the delegation being excused from the class. The entire assignment was completed before the Christmas vacation.

There was nothing new or unique in the introductory talk, but the "Cook's tour" of the Library was a new experiment for Brown. After the squad assembled, each student was given a list of the more important Reference books, prepared in advance by the Library. These books, in 3 successive groups (annuals, literary collections and cyclopedias), were next pointed out as they stood upon the shelves in the Reading Room. Each student then opened three books, one in each group, and found a reference. The following are the questions to which one student would be asked to find the answer. Each student had similar questions, and the book indicated having been already pointed out, there was small delay in finding the place.

(a) Statesman's Yearbook: Where is Hejaz, and when did it become a separate kingdom?

(b) Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature: What are the pieces selected here from the writings of Poe?

(c) Dictionary of National Biography: From what college did Roger Williams graduate?

With the book open at the answer, Mr. Drury displayed the inside pages to the rest of the squad, thus making them familiar with both the exterior and interior of each book, and endeavored by brief comment to show its value to the student and to link it up with their student interests.

In addition, each student found an entry in the card catalogue; as: What books has the Library on Football? This was to insure an acquaintance

with this index to the contents of the Library.

In the 50-minute session there was time for only these 4 researches and a hasty pointing out of the New Book shelves, the Periodical Shelves, the Reserved books. The tour ended in the Students' Library, where the final invitation was given to come and use their own collection of 17,000 volumes selected for them and awaiting their use. The period did not allow time for a showing of the Harris room or other special collections, or even the Napoleon room.

The result has been that every new

student has been led in and introduced to the parts of the Library and the books which he will use the most in his 4 years. We believe he can no longer claim to be "scared" about using the catalogue, the Reference books, or the Students' Library. We hope his hesitancy and consequent lack of initiative and assurance have been overcome. One reward of this service was to have a student with a full heart exclaim as the encyclopedias were being explained: "Say, this is great!" Would not many an alumnus covet this personally conducted tour of the Library?

## ASSOCIATED ALUMNI NEWS

### *Re-Organized Advisory Board*

Before the next issue of the Monthly appears the Advisory Board of the Associated Alumni will have met and organized along the lines laid down in the Constitution.

At the March meeting of the Advisory Board the new sub-committees will become active. These committees will be as follows:

Current needs and problems of the University.

Alumni and University Finance.

Alumni Organizations.

Undergraduate Interests.

Preparatory School Interests.

Reunions and Commencements.

Trustees of Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Publicity.

Alumni Trustee Nominations.

The names of the members of these committees will be made public and any alumnus who is especially interested in any particular side of University activities which a committee represents is urged to get in touch with the chairman of that committee.

It is expected that these sub-committees will render great assistance in bringing alumni into closer touch with the University affairs and keeping us better informed regarding

University activities. Any recommendations which a committee may make will be referred to the Advisory Board for action. The Advisory Board may, if it sees fit, instruct the Executive Committee and the officers of the Associated Alumni to follow the recommendation of the committee.

### *Duties of the Alumni Manager*

The secretary of the Associated Alumni has received several letters asking what the duties of the alumni manager will be, how soon he will be appointed, and where he will be located. For the general information of readers of the Monthly these questions are answered in order.

The duties of the alumni manager as set forth in the By-laws are as follows: namely, "the furtherance of the well-being of Brown University and the alumni; he shall keep the alumni records, aid in the establishment of local associations or clubs, supervise the conduct of elections of officers of the Associated Alumni and of alumni Trustees, assist in the planning of alumni re-

unions and of Commencement activities, lend such aid as is possible in connection with undergraduate activities, supervise the publication of the Alumni Register, give such service to individual alumni and to undergraduates of the University as is consistent with his other duties, and carry out other undertakings which naturally fall within the scope of his office."

The Executive Committee is diligently searching for a Brown man who can acceptably fill this position and hope to be able to announce an appointment shortly.

The alumni officers' headquarters will be established conveniently near the campus. Several places are being considered. It is possible that the rooms will be in the old Library building at the corner of Waterman and Prospect streets. It is planned to have, in addition to the office of the alumni manager and his assistants, a reception room attractively furnished which will be at the disposal of all alumni visiting Providence. The stenographic and telephone services of the office will be at the disposal of visiting alumni and mail may be addressed there.

## MR. HUGHES AND THE PRESIDENCY

*(Editorial in the Boston Traveler, January 12)*

One of the notable features of these pre-nomination months is the absence of any proposal that Charles E. Hughes again be made Republican candidate for President. Mr. Hughes made a strong run for the presidency—so strong that for a few hours on election night he was thought to have won the election. Other men who have fallen far shorter of success have been nominated a second or a third time.

Grover Cleveland, for example, after being defeated by Benjamin Harrison, with an electoral vote of 233 to 168, was again nominated to oppose the same candidate, and was elected, 277 to 145.

William J. Bryan, after three unsuccessful campaigns and a steady decline in personal popularity, as shown by the pluralities of 601,000, 849,000 and 1,269,000 given to his opponent in the successive elections, is even now mentioned as a possible nominee of the Democratic party.

Why this silence, on the Republican side, with reference to Mr. Hughes? Mr. Bryan, on the first

wave of his popularity in 1896, when he almost swept the nation off its feet with free silver, made nowhere near as good a showing as Mr. Hughes did; for Bryan had only 176 electoral votes in 1896 and Hughes had 254 in 1916, besides coming nearer to success on the count of ballots.

That Mr. Bryan is seriously considered for Democratic standard bearer we do not claim. But he is among the possibilities. And Mr. Hughes, for some unknown reason, is not mentioned by the Republicans.

We are not advocating, at this early date, the candidacy of any man. We merely suggest that Mr. Hughes should not be overlooked. He is still the strong, able man, the thorough American he was when a seemingly urgent demand of Republican voters drew him from the supreme court bench, against his inclination, to run for the presidency. His reputation has suffered no tarnish. He is bound up with no faction or interest.

When the nation's decision in 1916 was known, most people settled back with the belief that perhaps it was



best after all to have re-elected Mr. Wilson. When even he, who had thus far kept us out of the war, found it necessary that we enter it, the nation was ready—more than ready—to follow. At that hour the public saw advantages in not having changed leaders. How the nation feels about it now is beside the point we are trying to make—which is that the nation, after the defeat of Mr. Hughes, turned around and forgot him, through no fault of his, but because of the circumstances of a great war.

Mr. Hughes was defeated for pos-

sibly three reasons: (1) he caused a reaction by assailing Mr. Wilson for lacking a definite policy of Americanism; (2) he failed to capture those voters who wanted him to tell exactly what he would do if elected, and (3) he was badly handled by his managers in California, where he recognized the Old Guard Republicans and slighted the progressive group.

With no more serious indictment than this Mr. Hughes is surely not eliminated from all chances of re-nomination. We predict a reawakening of interest in Charles E. Hughes.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE NEWS AND VIEWS

### *Undergraduate News*

The Christian Association sent three delegates to the eighth international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement which was held at Des Moines, Iowa, beginning December 31, 1919, and closing January 4, 1920. The delegates were: Helen K. Wallace, president of the Christian Association, Bristol, Pauline A. Barrows, 1921, Providence, and May Earl, 1922, St. Paul, Minn. The money to send these students to Des Moines was raised by subscription; a Brown alumnus contributed \$100 to the fund.

Miss Florence P. Tuttle, field secretary of the Intercollegiate Community Service Association, visited the college on December 16th. As a result of her visit the students have decided to form a branch of the association at the college in connection with the Christian Association.

Among other people who have spoken to the students during the past month in chapel service are Dean Benton of Carleton College and Mrs. Kenneth Brown (Demetra Vaka).

Elections of officers for the various

college organizations have just ended. Some of the results are as follows:

#### Class Officers—

1920, president, Dorothy Holt, Pawtucket; vice president, Hope Cushing, North Providence; secretary, Marion Raybold, Providence; treasurer, Frances Merriam, Providence.

1921, president, Susan Shea, Brockton, Mass.; vice president, Agnes Davitt, Providence; secretary, Lorraine Ferguson, Providence; treasurer, Margaret Packer, Waterbury, Conn.

1922, president, Helen Thayer, Woonsocket; vice president, May Earle, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary, Helen Urquhart, Providence; treasurer, Margaret Perry, Greene.

1923, president, Evelyn Lockman, Salem, Mass.; vice president, Lottie Brindle, Woonsocket; secretary, Dorothy Mowry, Woonsocket; treasurer, Maude Wishart, Fall River, Mass.

Student Government Association—president, Mary O'Neil, 1921, Providence; vice president, Ruth Preston, 1922, Providence; secretary, Irene Crockett, 1922, South Manchester, Conn.; treasurer, Margaret Perry, Greene.

Sepiad Board—editor-in-chief, Pauline A. Barrows, 1921, Providence; business manager, Beatrice Guildford, 1921, Providence.

Brun Mael Board—editor-in-chief, Dorothy Bryant, 1921, Saylesville; business manager, Lorraine Ferguson, 1921, Providence.

Forum Committee—chairman, Elizabeth Nightingale, 1921, Moosup, Conn.

Komians—president, Dorothy Chace, 1921, South Dartmouth, Mass.; vice presi-

dent, Carolyn Macdonald, 1922, Providence; secretary, Dorothy Patton, 1923, Milton, Mass.; treasurer, Leota Lyon, 1922, Bridgeport, Conn.

Christian Association—president, Lettie Robidou, 1921, Ellis, Mass.; vice president, Lucile Rogers, 1922, Providence; secretary, Ruth Bateman, 1923, Somerville, N. J.; treasurer, Sarah Hill, 1921, Riverside.

Athletic Association—president, Avice Bliss, 1921, Providence; vice president, Edith McEwen, 1922, Providence; secretary, Malvina Grieves, 1922, Providence; treasurer, June Heller, 1923, Lancaster, Pa.

Brownies—president, Lucile Crapo, 1921, Taunton, Mass.; vice president, Olive Taplin, 1921, Springfield, Mass.; secretary, Beatrice Smith, 1920, Pawtucket; treasurer, Gertrude Niven, 1922, Providence.

Salon Français—president, Mary Cushman, 1921, Fairhaven, Mass.; vice president, Helen Gallivan, 1922, Providence; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Perry, 1922, Greene.

Miller Hall—president, Mary Cushman, 1921, Fairhaven, Mass.; vice president, Mary L. Mann, 1922, West Suffield, Conn.; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Parsons, 1923, Woonsocket.

Metcalf Hall—president, Dorothy Loynes, 1921, Springfield, Mass.; vice president, Helen Brintzenhoff, 1922, Reading, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, Mary Appel, 1923, Lancaster, Pa.

### *News From the Alumnae Association*

The annual Christmas meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in Pembroke Hall on the evening of December 27. About one hundred and thirty were present. The chapel was decorated with Christmas greens and with a little Christmas tree. After a short business meeting at which it was announced that the Annie Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellowship fund must be completed before the annual meeting in June, Miss Alice W. Trevor, 1905, read a Japanese play. Refreshments were serv-

ed and the party ended with the singing of Alma Mater.

The biennial banquet which was to have been held on February 21st will be omitted this year by vote of the executive committee of the Executive Board. It was decided not to have the banquet because of the great expense involved and because of a desire to cooperate in the conservation of food at a time when there is so much lack of it in many parts of the world.

The Brown alumnae have been represented at several gatherings of interest to college graduates. In October Eva W. Magoon, 1911, represented the Association at a meeting of the Federation of College Women in Chicago. The subject of after-war education was the topic under discussion. Mrs. Louise Gamwell Cobb, 1901, went to Boston in October with Dean King to attend a meeting at which was discussed a publicity campaign in behalf of the colleges for women. Ollie Randall, 1912, represented the Association at a conference called by the Vassar Alumnae Association to consider an investigation of the teaching staffs of women's colleges in the country. Since the war many teachers who left colleges to do war work have not returned because of little opportunity to do research work, of poor pay and of absence of social life. Miss Randall is a member of a committee in connection with the National Club House in Washington, D. C., established by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

### GROWTH OF EXTENSION COURSES

In the Brown University extension courses, November 1919 series, 801 persons were registered. Of this number 363 registered as students and 438 as auditors. Professor A. E. Watson had the greatest registration with a total of 102 auditors and students in his lecture and laboratory

courses in electrical engineering. Other large classes were: Professor Theodore F. Collier, "The New Map of the World," 83 enrolled; Professor A. D. Mead, "The Embryological Development of the Body," 81 enrolled; and Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., five readings of modern one-act plays, 73 enrolled. All of the courses have shown a marked increase in registration this year.

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## TEN MILLION COPIES

In another column we chronicle the appointment of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, '83, as editor of the Christian Herald, one of the most widely circulated periodicals in the world. Mr. Sheldon holds an interesting journalistic record already, having accepted the editorship of the Topeka, Kansas, Capital for one week, some years ago, in order to run it as he believed "Jesus would" have done. The pa-

per's circulation during this interesting experiment increased thirty fold.

Mr. Sheldon's most extraordinary achievement, however, was the production of "In His Steps," a book which is said to have circulated ten million copies. Who would not covet such an influence on his day and generation as is reflected in this simple but impressive statement!

## THE NEW GATES

The Brown Memorial Gateway, for which the foundation has already been laid and on which work will be resumed as early as possible in the spring, will cost about \$36,000. This cost is inclusive of the iron work. Although no attempt has been made at ornate decoration, it was felt that only the finest materials and workmanship would be in keeping with the simple dignity of the architect's conception and commensurate with the achievement and sacrifices which it will be the function of the Gateway to honor and record for all time. No attempt was made by the committee in charge of the Gateway to solicit funds for this project, the thought being that the amount could be raised, without the necessity for such solicitation, from Brown alumni and friends of the University who felt a personal interest in the Honor Roll which will appear on its marble wings. To date, however, \$19,560 has been realized in pledges and subscriptions. A balance of \$16,440 must be assured in addition to the amount already raised before the University can pay for the cost of this Memorial.

The names of subscribers will be published from time to time in the Alumni Monthly, beginning with this issue. At the time that the full amount is raised, a suitable Memorial booklet containing the names of all subscribers will be carefully prepared

and placed in the archives of the University. This booklet, printed in sumptuous fashion, will become a part of the historical data of Brown University.

The following have subscribed to date to the Brown Memorial Gateway Fund: (Alumni or friends of the University who wish to subscribe should write to the Executive Secretary, Thomas B. Appleget, for subscription blanks, or send a check directly to him.)

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## THE ATHLETIC BULLETIN

Midwinter sees little diminution in the athletic activities of the college, the basketball team maintains an exacting schedule, with regular practice between games; the wrestlers are likewise busy; gymnasium practice goes steadily forward under Dr. Marvel's direction; the track team is active on Lincoln Field; the baseball candidates are preparing for the outdoor season so soon to open, and the swimming team is at the height of its endeavors. Altogether the modern collegiate athletic system has a wide winter range.

### BROWN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10—Boston University Law School at Providence. (Brown won, 30-14).

Dec. 19—Rhode Island State College at Providence. (Brown won, 33-21).

Jan. 7.—Yale University at New Haven. (Brown lost, 18-39).

Jan. 10—Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester.

Jan. 14—Trinity College at Providence. (Brown won, 22-14).

Jan. 16—New York University at Providence. (Brown lost, 15-52).

Feb. 6—Amherst College at Amherst.

Feb. 7.—Wesleyan University at Middletown.

Feb. 11—Rhode Island State College at Kingston.

Feb. 14—New Hampshire State College at Providence.

Feb. 18—Tufts College at Medford.

Feb. 21—Wesleyan University at Providence.

Feb. 25—Tufts College at Providence.

March 6—Amherst College at Providence.

March 13—Union College at Providence.

March 16—Dartmouth College at Hanover.

March 17—New Hampshire State College at Durham.

The Yale five beat Brown at New Haven, Jan. 7, by a score of 39 to 18. The first half ended with Yale leading 21 to 12. Soon after the opening of the second half, Dr. Sharpe, Yale's coach, sent in a relay of substitutes, seven in all going in. The Brown five lost their eyes for the basket in this half and threw only three, despite opposition from the weakened Yale team. Brooks and Albright did some good blocking throughout the game, and but for some fine work in this line Yale would have run wild.

The line-up:

Brown	Yale
Mallory, l. f. .... l. f.,	Van Slyck (Capt.)
Brooks, r. f. .... r. f.,	Crane
Molmgren, c. .... c,	Hamill
Albright, l. g. .... l. g.,	Cohen
Pieri (Capt.), r. g. .... r. g.,	Flynn

At Providence in the Trinity game, Brown came out triumphant 22-14.

New York University was too much for Brown, at Providence, Jan. 16, winning 52-15 by speed and expert team play.

### FOOTBALL

An attractive football schedule has been arranged for next fall. The principal home game will be with Colgate. Brown resumes her old place on the Harvard schedule, it will be noted, playing at Cambridge the week before the Yale-Harvard game.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 25—Rhode Island State at Providence.

Oct. 2—Amherst at Providence.

Oct. 9—University of Maine at Providence.

Oct. 16—Colgate at Providence.

Oct. 23—Springfield College at Providence.

Oct. 30—University of Vermont at Providence.

Nov. 6—Yale at New Haven.

Nov. 13—Harvard at Cambridge.

Nov. 20—Dartmouth at Boston.

### WRESTLING

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology wrestling team defeated the Brown wrestlers, 17 to 8, in a well contested meet Jan. 9 in the M. I. T. gymnasium in Cambridge. The Tech wrestlers took first honors in the 115 and the heavyweight classes by throwing their opponents and

won the 125 and 158 pound bouts on points. The Brown wrestlers won in the 135 and 175 pound classes on straight falls. A feature of the meet was the work of Russell of M. I. T. After losing the opening bout in the 175 pound class to Shurtleff of Brown, the same pair wrestled in the unlimited heavyweight class and Russell won after 6 minutes and 45 seconds with a bar lock and head chancery.

Score 17—8 in favor of M. I. T.

In their contest with the Tufts wrestlers at Lyman Gymnasium, Jan. 15, the Brown team won decisively, 20-7.

### TRACK MEET

Brown and Wesleyan will hold a track meet at Middletown on May 15.

## UNIVERSITY INTERESTS

### MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs gave a successful concert, Jan. 9, at Plainville, Mass., a dance being given for them afterward. On Jan. 17 they appeared at the University Club, Providence. Following the semi-annual examinations concerts were given or are to be given according to the appended schedule:

Jan. 30.—Stonington.

Jan. 31.—Wallingford.

Feb. 2.—Waterbury.

Feb. 3.—South Norwalk.

Feb. 4.—New London.

Feb. 9.—Men's Club, Edgewood.

Feb. 13.—Simmons College, Boston.

Feb. 14.—Girls' City Club.

Feb. 16.—Wayland Community Club.

Feb. 21.—Hope.

Feb. 27.—Attleboro High School.

The spring trip will be the longest ever taken by any Brown musical clubs. Definite engagements have been made for concerts in many places, including Syracuse, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, Wilmington, Glen Ridge, (N. J.) and New York City. The clubs may also appear at Pittsburgh, Hackensack (N. J.), Newburg (N. Y.), the Pawling School, Akron (Ohio), and Youngstown (Ohio).

The concert at Cincinnati will be in the Emery Auditorium, which has accommodations for three thousand spectators. This concert is under the auspices of the alumni of the city, headed by "Tom" Conroy, ex-'19.

Many novelties are to be added to the present repertoire, and the string quartette is to be reorganized.

According to the present plans, the combined clubs will start on the trip Saturday, March 27, and return to Providence on Wednesday, April 14. These dates, however, are tentative.

### BROWN DINNERS

The annual Newport alumni dinner was held at the Bellevue, Jan. 13. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. R. Wheeler; vice presidents, W. P. Sheffield, C. LeRoy Grinnell; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Langley; executive committee, the president and secretary ex officio, E. J. Corcoran, J. H. Nolan, J. R. Haire. The guests included President Faunce and Professor K. K. Smith. There were several interesting speeches. About 20 persons were present.

At Washington, on the evening of Jan. 22, the annual dinner of the Brown alumni of Maryland and the District of Columbia was held. Dr. Faunce was the guest of the evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. Clayton Carpenter; vice president, H. M. Barry; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Lapham; executive committee, George M. McClellan, C. C. Waters, Captain John L. Gammell. There were 28 in attendance and a number of interesting talks were given.

The seventh annual reunion of Brown engineers was held Jan. 23 at the Hotel Bristol in New York city.

February dinners include: 3d, Boston; 5th, New York; 11th, Philadelphia; 14th, Woonsocket.

### FIRST SNOWFIGHT OF SEASON

What the Brown Herald characterizes as a "monster battle" occurred on Jan. 9 at the time of the first heavy snowfall of the season. The Herald says:

"Even grave Seniors lost their seriousness and joined in the furious snow battle which waged after chapel yesterday in celebration of the year's first heavy snowfall. When the first man emerged from the door of Sayles, after the service, a barrage of icy missiles was laid on that portal. Win-

dows were broken and eyes blackened, but every class but the Freshmen ran the blockade and joined the throng of bombardiers outside.

"The class of '23, however, disdaining from fear or otherwise to come out the front door, as is the custom, carefully avoided it and used the rear exit of the chapel. The Freshmen then endeavored by flanking movements to drive the class of '22 from its place in front of Sayles. The attacks failed, and when 'Banty' Coulter, '20, President of the 'Cam' Club, blew the whistle, ending the fight, the Sophomores were driving the Freshmen back between Wilson and Sayles Halls.

"Although a 'good time was enjoyed by all,' the failure of the Freshmen to come out the front door of Sayles and their subsequent weakness in the snow fight could hardly be compared with the battles of other years, when the lowest classmen have

driven the upper classes from the front campus and middle campus."

#### CAMPUS AND CLASSROOM

It is reported that the three million endowment fund is progressing prosperously. No figures, however, have yet been given out.

The University regrets to announce that through error the name of Robert O. Meader, a member of this year's Freshman class at Brown, was omitted from the list of Sons and Brothers of Brown Men now at the University. He is the son of Rev. Charles A. Meader, who graduated with the class of 1891.

William Saxon, a janitor at the University for 27 years, died in his 80th year on Jan. 23. He was born at St. Helens, Eng., and is survived by three sons and four daughters.

## BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

#### ADDRESSES WANTED

The Graduate Records Department at Brown University has attained a degree of correctness in its files which few similar departments in other colleges can equal. Of the five thousand graduates now upon the roster of the University, less than one hundred are recorded as having unknown addresses. In other words, the department is 98 per cent. correct as far as can be determined. More than any other office in the University, perhaps, does the Graduate Records depend upon the cooperation of every alumnus—graduate and non-graduate. Every Brown man who changes his address permanently should notify Graduate Records immediately. Few men realize the degree of service which this department can render and the inconvenience which is caused both to the University and to the individual when the University is not promptly notified of changes of address or of other facts of which it should be cognizant.

There appear below the names of the graduates who, according to the record of the University, cannot be located by mail. Any reader of the Brown Alumni Monthly who can give the Brown Graduate Records Department any information regarding the whereabouts of any of these men is performing a real service, both to the men and to the University. All information should be addressed to Graduate Records, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Graduates of Brown University whose addresses are unknown:

- 1855—Joseph D. Long.
- 1860—John S. Larwill.
- 1863—James H. Foss.
- 1865—Hosea M. Quinby.

- 1867—Rev. Harrison W. Stearns.
- 1871—Rev. Charles C. Luther.
- 1872—Rv. Edwin A. Herring.
- 1873—Frank M. Mathewson.
- 1874—Rev. James P. Abbott.
- 1878—Alfred N. Fairbank.
- 1880—William H. Winslow.
- 1881—Daniel S. Willson.
- 1886—William A. Lane.
- Rev. Francis W. Reynolds.
- 1888—William H. Craig.
- 1889—Horace L. Day.
- Reginald S. Fife.
- William S. Pease.
- 1891—Francis E. George.
- Ferdinand D. Stidham.
- 1892—Arthur F. McGinn, M. D.
- Gorham N. Norton.
- Harrison S. Taft.
- 1895—William C. Stratton.
- 1896—Professor Allan B. Bicknell.
- Albert S. Morse.
- Edward B. Morse.
- William B. Savery.
- 1897—Charles H. Allen.
- Rev. Charles K. Bidwell.
- Marion McA. Clarke.
- 1899—Dwight W. Baker.
- Howard C. Barber.
- George W. Baylis.
- Urban C. Brewer.
- James W. Campbell.
- Lieut. George W. David.
- Frank S. Johnson.
- Nels Johnson.
- Fred A. Simmons.
- Harrison T. Swain.
- Charles McC. Teague.
- 1900—Joseph S. Cole.
- Ernest H. Gilbert.
- Edward A. Northrop.
- 1901—Byron L. Smith.

- 1903—James G. Clifford.  
Joshua H. Jones.  
Frederick M. Kinsley.  
Samuel H. Whitley.  
Francis E. Young.
- 1904—Oliver H. Booth.  
Arthur A. Denico.  
Ralph W. Chandler.  
Arthur U. Pope.
- 1905—Godfrey I. Cardellicchio.  
Howard R. Heydon.  
Benjamin Holland.
- 1906—Frederick S. Beattie.  
Halbert A. Bolt.  
Hollis B. Cubberly.  
Chester LeR. Hayward.  
Edwin H. Lyle.  
Frank D. McIntyre.  
George G. Shor.
- 1907—Avedik H. Poladian.
- 1908—James C. Martin.  
Alfred J. Olsen.  
Charles W. Perry.  
Maurice E. Schur.
- 1909—Arthur J. Kirley.  
Henry B. Selleck.  
Henry R. vonBargen.
- 1910—William B. Bruce.  
Arthur M. Ham.  
Walter B Henderson.  
Erle M. Horton.  
Bertram Smith.
- 1911—Rev. Charles A. Barry.  
Linwood C. Chase.  
Lewis A. Shepherd.  
Joseph Zarmon.
- 1912—Edwin R. Handy.  
Clifford D. Hindle.  
Allen B. Williams.  
Robert H. Wills.
- 1913—Herbert C. Banks.  
Porter D. Collins.  
Willis C. Wilber.
- 1914—Abraham Feitelberg.  
Lawrence C. T. Miller.  
Edward S. Walton, Jr.  
James J. Tyrrell.  
Cyril H. Wakefield.  
Francis M. Willett.

## FACULTY

Professor Francis G. Allinson, of the Greek Literature and History Department, was honored by election to the office of vice-president of the American Philological Association for 1920, when that association met for its fiftieth anniversary, at Pittsburgh, December 29-31. Professors Gardner, Dealey and Jones were also honored by election to high offices in national organizations during the Christmas holidays. Professor Gardner opened the session of the American Economic Association, of which he was president last year, at Chicago, Dec. 20. Professor Jones was elected secretary of the American Philosophical Association, which held its annual meeting at Cornell University, and Professor Dealey

was chosen president of the American Sociological Society.

Einstein's theory of the fourth dimension, called by some the "Bolshevist movement" in science, was explained by Professor Clinton H. Currier, Jan. 12, in a lecture before the members of the Wayland Club at the Central Baptist Church. Professor Currier reached the climax of his talk, we are told, when he declared that, according to the theory, a glance straight ahead in reality means looking in a curved line that culminates in the back of the observer's head. He added that most persons cannot see far enough to get a view of the back of their heads. Professor Currier lectured at East Greenwich Academy on Jan. 10 on the subject of Astronomy.

Walter H. Snell, '13, begins on Feb. 4 his work as instructor of botany at the University. He was one of the best catchers the University nine ever had. After graduation he was assistant in the Brown Botanical laboratory and he has lately finished his work for a doctorate in botany at the University of Michigan.

## ALUMNI

1866

Professor Durlin Bray, for 39 years a member of the Engineering Department at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., until his retirement in 1908, died, Jan. 21, 1920, of pneumonia at his home in Medford. He was born in Valley Falls, R. I., in 1844, was a student at Brown from 1862 to 1864 and left college to enlist in the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteer Regiment. He received a certificate in engineering in 1864 and in 1868 was graduated at the head of his class from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Brown in 1873. He leaves a son and four daughters.

1871

Col. Robert P. Brown was elected president of the Franklin Process Co., Providence, Jan. 28.

1874

Professor Frank P. Whitman died on June 15 of last year. Mrs. Whitman writes: "As I have seen no mention of my husband's death in the Brown Alumni Monthly, I assume that the news has not reached any of his old friends at Brown. His death occurred on June 15th, 1919, after a few hours' illness. The burial was in Swan Point Cemetery in Providence, and it was to me a touching coincidence that as we were passing up Prospect street on our way to that beautiful 'God's Acre' his class—the class of '74—passed through the College Gates and across the campus on its return from the Commencement exercises at the old 'First Church.' It was the forty-fifth reunion of his class, and only the week before in speaking of it

with me he had said 'how much he would like to be there, but felt that it would not be wise to make the attempt, owing to an affection of the heart which had made it necessary for him to resign his position as professor of physics at Western Reserve University the previous year. He was the first dean of Adelbert College and chairman of the library committee, and of most of the important committees up to the time of his enforced retirement. We have spent the past two winters in Winter Park, Florida, where his health improved so much that we bought a home there and his physician felt that he had many years of comparative comfort and usefulness before him in the milder climate of Florida. Last winter he gave a course of lectures for the students at Rollins College, and was making arrangements for another course, to be given this winter, at the time of his death. Always active in good works of the church, the college and the community where he lived, his life was spent in service for others—which did not cease on Earth until he entered upon the Life eternal. Graduating from Brown with honors—he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and a Phi Beta Kappa man—in 1900 he received the honorary degree of Sc. D. from Brown. He taught at Mowry and Goff's School for some years and later took graduate work at Johns Hopkins and the Massachusetts School of Technology, also working with Professor Pickering at Harvard University. In 1880 he was called to Troy Polytechnic Institute as professor of physics and from there in 1886 to Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. In 1881 he married Miss Charlotte W. Wheeler, daughter of the Rev. Charles H. Wheeler of Providence."

1875

William C. Greene was reelected lieutenant governor of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars, Dec. 30.

1876

Christopher Frank Parkhurst resigned on Jan. 20 as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. The resignation takes effect Feb. 1. He has been on the bench of the court more than fourteen years, having been elected Sept. 27, 1905. Judge Parkhurst reached the age of 65 on Sept. 17, 1919, and is accordingly eligible for retirement on salary for the remainder of his life. He was admitted to the bar in 1879, served as a member of the Providence Common Council three years and for two years as State senator and succeeded Chief Justice Clarke H. Johnson, '77, a few years ago. In college he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi.

1878

Associate Justice William Howard Sweetland of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island has been chosen chief justice to

succeed C. Frank Parkhurst, '76. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, served as a member of the Providence School Committee, was clerk of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, clerk of the Sixth District Court and justice of the same court, and became presiding justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court in 1905, continuing until 1909, when he was elevated to the Supreme Court. In college he was a member of Chi Phi.

1883

Howard W. Preston was reelected secretary of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars, Dec. 30.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, one of the most widely known preachers in America, became editor of the Christian Herald, New York, on Dec 31. Since 1889 Mr. Sheldon has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Sheldon is the author of "In His Steps", a book which holds a record sale of 10,000,000 copies. After the publication of the book in 1898 the author accepted an invitation to become editor of the Topeka Capital for one week and run it as he believed Jesus would. The experiment attracted wide attention and the Capital's circulation jumped from 12,000 to 360,000.

1886

Norman M. Isham was reelected registrar of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars, Dec. 30.

1888

Dr. F. E. Whitaker gave a lecture at the First Baptist Church, Warren, Jan. 21, entitled "In Deerskin Days."

1890

Walter A. Presbrey, chairman of the Providence Police Commission, was reelected a member of that body by the Board of Aldermen, Jan. 5.

H. R. Palmer is to deliver the Washington's Birthday address before Gaspee Chapter, D. A. R., at Churchill House, Providence, Feb. 23. Subject: "The Nature of Loyalty." On March 2 he will speak to the Providence Plantations Club at the club's new house on Franklin street, on "The Making of a Newspaper."

1893

The California State Journal of Medicine for September contained an article by Dr. Clarence E. Ide, ex-'93, on "Focal infections and nerve reflexes as related to the eye." His address is Watts Bldg., San Diego, Calif.

An interesting full page review of present social, political and industrial conditions in the Middle West by Charles A. Selden appears in the New York Times for Sunday, Dec. 14. The Times says in an accompanying notice: This is the first article of a series by Mr. Selden, who has been the Paris correspondent of the New York



Times since 1917. Having returned recently to the United States, he has been traveling through the Middle West, with a view of appraising the industrial, social and political changes which have influenced the American outlook in the critical period of readjustment following the war. The writer has found the cross-currents of public opinion varying in the different centres, just as their industries and customs vary. New York, though perhaps a more diversified mirror of public sentiment than any other single city, does not exactly reflect the attitude of Cincinnati, or Cleveland, or Detroit. And each of those mid-Western cities differs somewhat from the others. The observer is attempting to gauge the variations; to obtain, if possible, a composite view of what is the whole country's trend of opinion on the important questions of the day. In the first article his deduction, concisely stated, is that the Middle West shows negligible interest in the Peace Treaty and League of Nations; that its intelligent opinion is almost entirely concerned with labor unrest, the problem of radicalism, and the business prospect, all of which it insists upon regarding as domestic matters not directly affected by foreign relations."

#### 1893 and 1895

The Boston Herald of Dec. 22 said editorially: A recent article in the Atlantic Monthly has stirred up a lively discussion in all parts of the country concerning the relation of private schools to democracy. The writer of this interesting article, Professor Dallas Lore Sharp (Brown '95) of Boston University, launches a vigorous attack upon our existing plan of elementary and secondary education with its sharply-drawn lines of cleavage between public and private schools. He advocates, accordingly, that private schools of every sort should be swept out of existence, believing that a unified nation cannot be built up by the use of two educational systems which differ in their methods and purposes. But the private schools have their staunch defenders, and some of these are already hitting back in earnest. President Meiklejohn (Brown '93) of Amherst College, for example, has pointed out that democracy is not the only goal of an educational system. The quality of the product which it turns out is also one of the tests of a good school. Competition between schools of different types may, indeed, be an important factor in promoting the efficiency of education. Nor is it altogether anomalous that we should have wholly different types of education existing side by side in this country so long as we have such diverse elements in our national population. This diversity is not the product of our school system, nor can it be overcome by the simple process of putting every school under public control. It may be interesting to mention that the German people, in their new republican

constitution, have adopted the policy which Professor Sharp would like to see followed in the United States. All private schools, whether elementary or preparatory, are abolished by the terms of the new German constitution. A few exceptions are made, but they are of small consequence. The thousands of private educational establishments which flourished throughout Germany in the years before the war have been swept off the stage along with titles of honor, class privilege, the iron cross, and all other accoutrements of the old imperialism. That the German people, with their intense faith in the power of education, should have done this is a significant sign of the times.

#### 1894

Henry D. Sharpe was reelected governor of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars, Dec. 30.

#### 1896

Dr. S. A. McComber, who died in France while in Y. M. C. A. service on November 5, 1919, left, by the provision of his will, all medals and other athletic trophies to Brown University. Dr. McComber was extremely active and successful in athletics in college and particularly distinguished himself in track. He died in the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, from cerebrospinal meningitis. Graduates will remember that Brown University maintained at this hospital a Brown bed during the war. The funeral of Dr. McComber was held on Friday, November 7, at the American Cemetery at Suresnes, just outside of Paris, where he is buried among other Americans who gave their lives to France. He had a military funeral, with four French and four American bearers. All the personnel, French and American, at the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters were present, and all men who could get back from the field. The Rev. Dr. Goodrich of the American Church in Paris officiated.

Dr. Theodore C. Merrill has received the Legion of Honor regimental shoulder decoration worn by French regiments which have been decorated for exceptional merit. This red insignia was bestowed by the 152nd regiment of Infantry, one of the most notable regiments in the French Army, having received the Legion of Honor decoration no less than four times. It was active at Verdun, St. Mihiel and other crucial situations in the history of the war. Colonel Barrard, its commander, has been very grateful for American support and delivered an impressive address last Memorial Day at Gerardmer in the little cemetery where repose nearly two hundred soldiers whose lives were given for France and the world, and whose graves are tenderly cared for by the French people of the town. Dr. Merrill was closely associated with the 152nd Regiment and would like very much to receive a few pictures, color

plates, photographs and the like to send this regiment for the adornment of their foyer or hut. Anyne interested may address Dr. Merrill at 1635 Irving st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

## 1898

The Providence Evening Bulletin said editorially on Nov. 8: "In an address to the three hundred public school teachers of Pawtucket, some of whom have been seriously considering the teachers' union proposition, Professor Charles Carroll of the Rhode Island State College warned his hearers of the unethical position in which labor union affiliations would place them. He pointed to the many points of conflict between the obligations to the public service that they have assumed and the obligations to the typical labor union which they would be called on to assume. The picture of teachers striking because a non-union teamster delivered the school coal, or a non-union janitor swept the floors or used non-union made dust cloths, or because the principal or associate teachers violated some union obligations, was not overdrawn. The situations which he foresaw may seem now to the teachers to be improbabilities, but they have been duplicated in other callings time and again. To deprive the children of schooling even temporarily, or to waste the taxpayers' investment in the public school plant, would be a grievous wrong without any conceivable corresponding benefit that could be brought about by the teachers' union of the usual type of labor organization. Another point advanced by Doctor Carroll may not have occurred to the teachers, but ought to be kept in mind. 'The teacher,' he said, 'as a rule has been educated for the profession at the expense of the State.' Like the graduate of West Point or Annapolis, the teacher has a moral debt to pay the State and would repudiate it if she used her office for the enforcement of the differences that arise between employers and other classes of workers."

## 1901

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly: Kindly publish the following list of gifts to the Jacob David Fund, for which an appeal was made to the members of the class of 1901 by the undersigned: C. E. Bryant, Coshoc-ton, Ohio, \$1.00; F. L. Carr, Lynn, Mass., \$5.00; H. A. Chase, Brockton, Mass., \$5.00; Roy E. Clark, Bridgeport, Conn., \$2.00; E. W. Cranley, \$2.00; Irving J. Enslin, Derry, N. H., \$2.00; C. B. Fernald, New York, \$1.00; W. H. Hull, Edgewood, R. I., \$1.00; William I. King, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$25.00; John M. Linden, Madison, Wis., \$5.00; Frank A. Page, Providence, \$1.00; David M. Robinson, M. D., Tillamook, Oregon, \$10.00; Roy H. Smith, Kent, Ohio, \$10.00; E. D. Tweedell, Chicago, \$2.00; H. T. Waller, Akron, Ohio, \$10.00; Winfred H. Whiting, Worcester, Mass., \$10.00.

F. L. Carr

## 1902

Joseph Earl Perry, formerly income tax assessor for the second district of Massachusetts, and Albert L. Saunders, '02, announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Perry and Saunders with offices at 185 Devonshire st., Boston. Special attention will be given to taxation and corporation law.

William P. Arnold has been transferred from the Providence branch of the Louis K. Liggett Co. to the New York office at 341 West 4th st.

## 1903

George Waterhouse died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart on Jan. 15, 1920, at Beaufort, S. C. He leaves a wife and three children, George, Jr., Elinor and Marguerite.

## 1904

Harold V. Joslin was connected with the United States Housing Corporation during the war, specializing in costs. He is now Manager of the Wilson Housing Co. at Wilson, N. C. His home is in Raleigh. He and Mrs. Joslin met with great sorrow Nov. 30 in the death of their eldest son, Harold, Junior, aged seven, a boy of great promise. Two children, a girl of five and a boy of one, are living.

After a pastorate of seven and a half years in the Second Church (Baptist), Palmer, Mass., Rev. J. Hector Palmer has gone to the First Baptist Church, Cambridge, Ohio. His present field is an important one from many points of view. Cambridge is a growing city and a county seat. The First Church is the leading church in the Baptist denomination in the association and the county. During Mr. Palmer's seven and a half years in his Massachusetts pastorate a mortgage of some \$5,000 was lifted, \$2,500 in improvements spent on the church building, a new parsonage secured, and \$1,000 added to the endowment fund. Running expenses were increased and the offerings for benevolent purposes multiplied by four. The membership of the church was increased twenty per cent. Mr. Palmer's address is 706 Clark st., Cambridge, Ohio.

## 1905

Frank S. Cook has become associated with the Dry Dock Savings Trust as real estate officer, having been with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. since graduation.

## 1907

Alfred H. Gurney, for many years on the Providence Journal, is now an editorial writer on that paper.

H. B. Shearer, M. D., has moved to Worcester, Montgomery County, Pa., from Norristown, Pa. He is practicing medicine and surgery after twenty-five months in the United States Army service.

A. E. White, consulting metallurgical engineer and professor of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan, was appointed a lieutenant colonel in the Ordnance Department in August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stark, Jr., 62 Greenough st., Brookline, Mass., announce the birth of their third child, Mary Barbara Stark, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Stark, before her marriage, was Miss Dorothea B. Burge (1908). Mr. Stark was discharged from the Army on October 14th, having been stationed at Northeastern Department Headquarters in Boston for a year as captain of the Military Intelligence Division. He has gone into business in Boston, with an office in Room 311, 100 Boylston st.

## 1908

W. C. West, who is now a major in the Engineer Reserve Corps, U. S. A., is also County Highway Engineer at Houghton, Mich. He took over the position Jan. 5. The work contemplated for 1920 includes a 20-mile stretch of grading on one of the State trunk line roads, a big hydraulic fill, two or three short sections of bituminous macadam and one probably of concrete or brick, and the maintenance of some 70 miles of surfaced road. During the winter months this maintenance consists of snow removal only, but with 3-foot drifts it becomes quite a problem. However, a 15-ton Holt caterpillar tractor has lately been received from the War Department, and with a roller and plow attached is keeping the roads clear in a very effective fashion.

## 1911

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell McKay of Youngstown, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Donald Bishop McKay, on December 27, 1919. Mrs. McKay was formerly Miss Cynthia Bishop of Providence, ex-1912, Women's College.

## 1913

James H. Readie, Jr., has left the Providence Gas Company to take an interest in the newly formed Tar Products Company, manufacturing coal tar distillates. The plant is being erected near that of the chemical company operated by Thomas H. Roberts, '13.

Karl H. Koopman is leaving soon with his family for Honolulu, where he will teach.

William M. Sullivan has been elected commander of the Fall River Post of the American Legion.

Preston F. Arnold is associated with the Travelers Insurance Company at the home office in Hartford, Conn.

## 1914

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mildred Woffenden to Kenneth Oliver Mason at Warren, R. I. Mr. Mason is instructor in English at the University.

## 1915

Born: a son, Carl Anthony Terry, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Terry, December 28, 1919.

## 1916

A card has been received by the Alumni Monthly announcing the arrival of a daughter, Florence Louise, on Dec. 30, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davenport.

Gordon B. Ewing was recently appointed assistant to J. Malcolm Muir, vice president and director of advertising of the McGraw-Hill Engineering Publications, 10th ave. at 36th st., New York city. He was formerly with the Vacuum Oil Company, New York. His home address is 2462 Valentine ave., New York city.

## 1918

R. M. Kimball, R. J. Ames and W. H. Higgins are at present in Cuba for the National City Bank. R. S. Bosworth is in Chile for this same company. W. M. Fay, P. L. Cannon, C. I. Monroe, C. G. Edwards and J. B. Riddock are at the Harvard Law School. M. J. Cummings and W. Adler are also at Cambridge at the Graduate School of Business Administration.

ly at the noble response to the reunion idea, and brought his records up to date. He said he followed "Prexy" in urging co-operation among the men. "First Vice" A. E. Dillingham of Saxtons River, Vt., (the town behind the other water tank), was among the also-rans. Brown music and the class song, "Brown '18 is Our Name," burst through the tobacco smoke roofed over the smoker. At times they discussed plans for the second annual reunion and a full congregation at commencement next June. It was the first time since leaving school that a lot of the men had met, and some of the world war vets now in college came down to help. Brown, '18, started its reunion with these 18 men, but the late-comers drifted in so fast the secretary lost count: Chauncy T. Langdon, W. M. Fay, Dana Rice, Albert E. Pearson, Albert E. Dillingham, H. A. Wilcox, Frederick B. Brooks, Thomas W. Hall, William A. Maguire, Winn W. Chase, Vincent B. Hackett, James I. McDowell, Roy W. Benton, George C. Scott, J. T. Sydney, Walter Adler, James E. Paige, Dwight T. Colley.

The class of 1918—that is a fair-sized fraction of it—had a glorious midwinter reunion at the Rathskeller in Providence, on Saturday evening, Jan. 9. The account in the Journal says: The evening started with club sandwiches and "There goes a bottle of ginger ale," and mounted up. All the officers except the "Second Vice," F. C. Brooks of Colorado, now in the Oklahoma newspaper game, were there and delivered inspired post-prandial toasts. President "Bill" Fay from Franklinville, N. Y. (a town right behind the water tanks), made post-war ad interim happenings the feature

of his talk. The class heartily indorsed the university's present drive for an endowment fund, and hoped it would crash successfully over the top. Treasurer "Jimmy" Paige from Peabody, Mass. (home of soldiers' shoes), added to the hilarity when he announced a substantial sum in the treasury. Dwight T. Colley, wearer of a Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre, told of outwitting the Hun. Secretary Walter Adler of the local metropolis rejoiced open-

## ALUMNAE

1903

Mrs. Alexander H. Abbott (Alice Barrett) has gone to live at Union st., Norwich, Conn., where her husband has accepted a call to the United Congregational Church. A son, Alexander Towne Abbott, was born March 6, 1919.

Mrs. George B. Affleck (Mabel Cobb) and her year-old son are spending the winter with Mrs. Affleck's parents at 236 Park st., Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Affleck is having his sabbatical year.

1907

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lester Briggs (Elizabeth R. Crapon) announce the birth of a second daughter, Ruth Lester Briggs.

1909

Margaret Stillwell, curator of the Annmary Brown Memorial, addressed a meeting of the College Club of Boston recently on the subject: "Our Indebtedness to the First Printers and to the Collectors of their Books."

Edith M. Round prepared the "Vision of the Decades" which was presented in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Cranston Street, Roger Williams Baptist Sunday School in Providence.

1911

The marriage of Lida Bassett to Harold S. Bird took place on December 24 in King's Chapel, Boston. After spending the rest of the winter in California, Mr. and Mrs. Bird will make their home in Lansing, Mich.

Eva W. Magoon, student and instructor at the Chicago College of Osteopathy, gave an address at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society at Boston on January 3. Her subject was "The Osteopathic Student's Point of View."

1913

The marriage is announced of Anna Maria Brown to Dr. John Sprague Hodgson at Pawtucket, on December 20.

1915

The engagement of Helen E. Potter is announced to Wilbur Anthony. (This announcement was incorrectly made in the December issue of the Brown Alumni Monthly).

Ruth Sisson has returned from Panama and is acting at present as assistant to the instructor in physical education and hygiene at the Women's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Lyons (Edna Solinger) announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Cecile Lyons, on December 3.

1916

The marriage is announced of Emma Frances Jenkins to Harold Davis Merriam of Westminster, Mass.

1918

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Bennett (Marie Ettl) have announced the birth of a son, Edmund, on January 7.

Isabel Taylor, in connection with her work at the New York School of Social Work, has been making a survey of recreation in New York Settlements for the recreation survey that is being conducted by the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College. Her field work for the next few weeks will be at the Henry Street Settlement.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Howard W. Preston has been elected president of the Rhode Island Historical Society. Professor St. George L. Sioussat and Judge Elmer J. Rathbun, '96, of the Supreme Court have been chosen vice presidents; Erling C. Ostby, secretary, and Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, treasurer.

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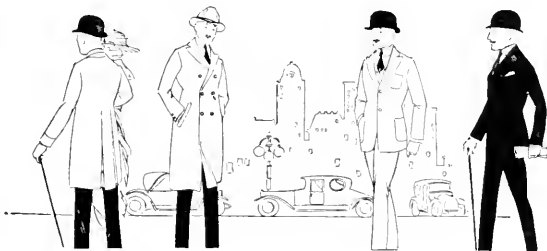
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